

# The DIPLOMAT

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The Diplomat is the home of 83E, 83U, 83AK, 83AL, 83CG, 83CZ, 83HY, 82HL, 83IF.

Deadline for all games in this issue is 10:00 pm EST on April 14, 1984.

1. Hey, no NMR's this issue. Why don't you give yourselves a pat on the back?
2. Players in games with Jeff Hines should be aware that he is moving to Dallas, TX on March 30 and that he does not have his new address for us yet. Also, please note the COA for Rod Gilbert.
3. Anyone interested in the Bourse? Just let me know and I'll send you a copy of the rules. Bourse players please note that you cannot "sell short" in a currency, and the restriction about selling only 500 units does not apply to the US dollar.
4. Where's the press? Well, if you really enjoy reading GREAT press, not to mention a good letter column, good articles and wonderful contests about Diplomacy, you should really subscribe to The Voice of Doom. Bruce Linsey publishes VD monthly from his home at 73 Ashuelot Street, Apt. 3, Dalton MA 01226. Send him a dollar for a sample and I suggest that you send for issue #93 (March 20, 1984). You see, in that issue is the latest and greatest moments of the infamous RIGEL game. Now, the game isn't bad, but you've got to see the "press war" that goes with it. Yes, my droogs, one dreadful season many months ago, Mr. Rich Reilly and myself declared a "press war". His efforts, along with mine, Steve Knight's, Nelson Heintzman's, Ty Hare's, Greg Ellis's and, of course, Bob Sweeney's gave Bruce no less than 30 pages of press for one game for one season. How can any sane person miss out on this hobby's greatest game? Send today. ((Oh, thanks for the game plug Bruce!))

STANDBY LIST: Steve Cartier, John Crosby, David Baker, Pat Pakel, Jeff Hines, Matt Fleming (see 1983IF), Bob Sweeney, Craig Mills, Ken Hager, Tony Barbieri. Anyone want on or off?

I'll get a letter off in day or two.. .

*Dave*

# 1983E - The Kissinger, WOB&S09

Has anyone noticed that Turkey is doing rather well in this game?

AUSTRIA: (Civil Disorder)

ENGLAND: (#01, Phil Senn)

FRANCE: (#09, Steve Cartier)

GERMANY: (#05, David Baker)

ITALY: (#02, Randy Karmolinski)

RUSSIA: (Civil Disorder)

TURKEY: (#03, J.R. Baker)

A BOH H.

B F LON, B F EDI, A SWE H, F DEN S A swe, F kie-HOL, F edi-NWG, F lon-NTH, F nat-LPL,  
F BRE S Italian A mar-gas(nso), F MID S F bre.

F mid R OTB, A spa R OTB, A VEN-pie, F iri-MAL, A GAS-bre, A PIC S A gas-bre.

R A HOL, F BOT C A pru-fin, F BAL C A pru-fin, A pru-FIN.

F tyn R LYO, R F APU, F spa-POR, A mar-BUR, F Iyo-MAR, A tyl-pie(d, mun, boh).

A STP H.

B F SMY, B A ANK, B A CON, F nap-ROM, F alb-ADR, A ank-SEV, A vie-TYL, A gal-SIL,

F TYN S F nap-rom, F ion-TUN, F BLA C A ank-sev, A TRI S A vie-tyl, A WAR S A gal-sil,  
F smy-AEG, A con-BUL, A bud-VIE.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1909 orders are due.

PROPOSALS: F-T draw fails (2 for, 2 against); G-E-T draw fails (2 for, 2 against); Changing Russian A STP to German A STP fails (2 for, 2 against). There are no new proposals.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 1- SER

ENGLAND: 8- BRE, DEN, EDI, KIE, LON, LPL, NWY, SWE

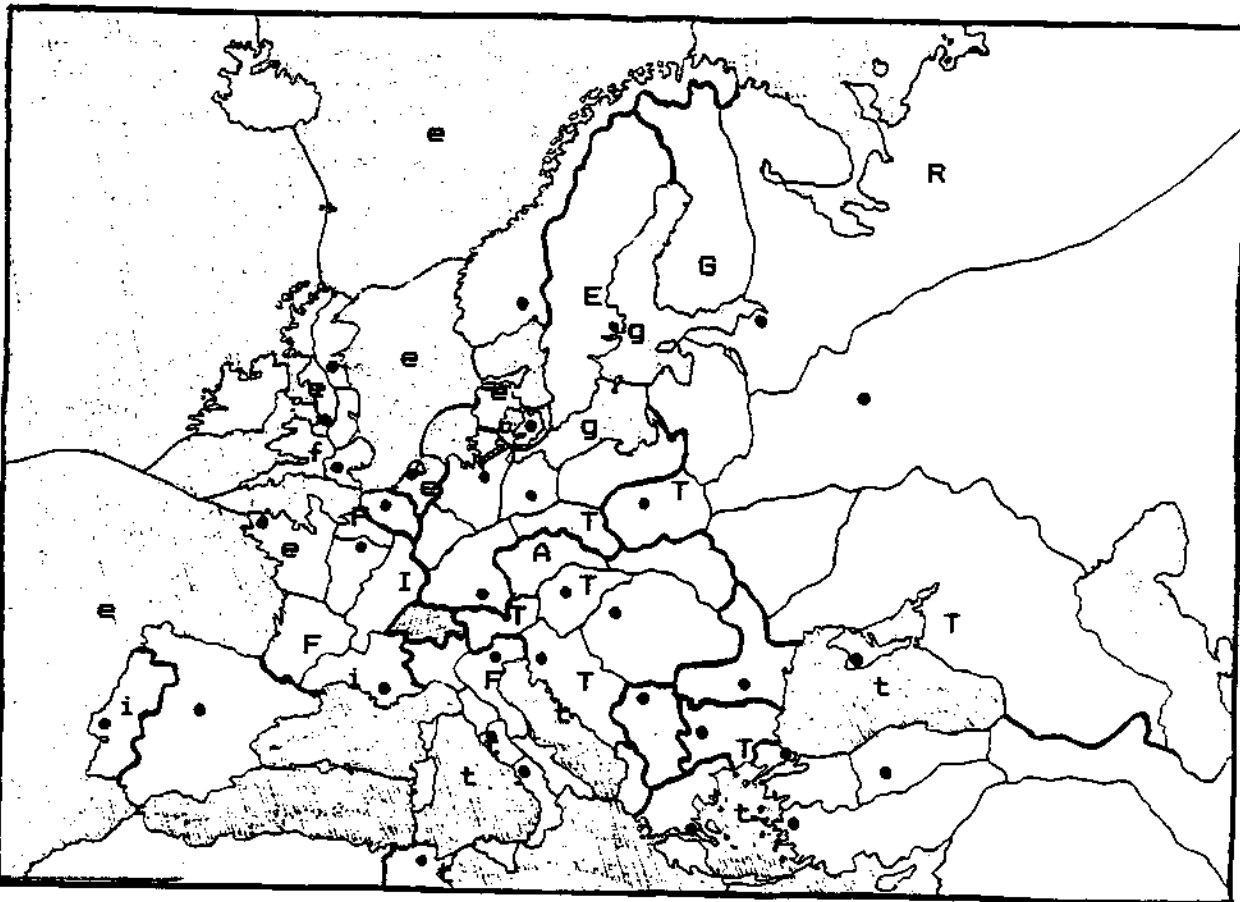
FRANCE: 3- BEL, PAR, VEN

GERMANY: 3- BER, HOL, MUN

ITALY: 4- MAR, ROM, SPA, TUN

RUSSIA: 1- STP

TURKEY: 13- ANK, BUD, BUL, CON, GRE, MOS, NAP, RUM, SEV, SMY, TRI, VIE, WAR



1983U - The Machiavelli, F08

France loses St. Petersburg - southern stalemate looks solid.

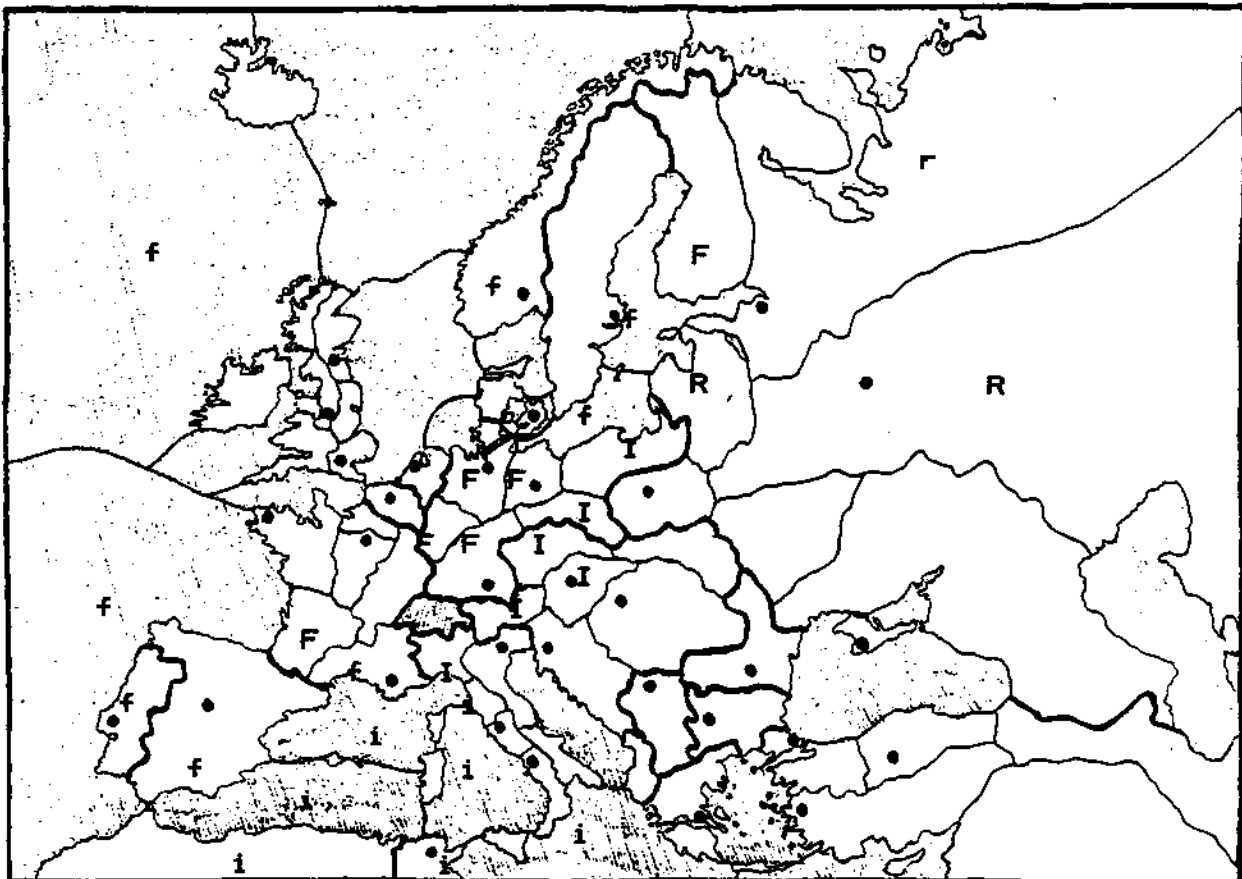
- FRANCE: (#02, Randy Karmolinski) A bur-MUN, F NAT S F mid, F SPA S F war, F POR S F spa, F MID S F spa, F MAR S F spa, F NMY-stp(nc), F BAL S F swe-bot, A GAS S F war, A RUH S A bur-mun, A mun-KIE, A pru-sil(d,a), A BER S A pru-sil, A FIN S F nwy-stp(nc), F swe-BOT.
- ITALY: (#13, John Crosby) A war-PRU, A SIL S A war-pru, A BOH S A sil, A TYL-mun, A tri-VIE, A PIE S F lyo-war, F LYO-war, F aeg-ION, F TUS S F tyn-lyo, F TYN-lyo, F NAF-mid, F WES S F naf-mid, F TUN S F wes.
- RUSSIA: (#04, Pat Pakel) F bot-STP(sc), A LVM S F bot-stp(sc), A MOS S F bot-stp(sc).

GAME NOTES: Winter 1908 and Spring 1909 orders are due.

PROPOSALS: F-I-R draw fails (1 for, 2 against). F-I draw fails (1 for, 2 against). Concession to France fails (1 for, 2 against). Proposed for next issue: 1) F-I-R draw and 2) Concession to France.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

- AUSTRIA: 0- out.
- ENGLAND: 0- out.
- FRANCE: 16- BEL, BER, BRE, DEN, EDI, HOL, KIE, LON, LPL, MAR, MUN, NMY, PAR, POR, SPA, SWE. Build 1 unit.
- GERMANY: 0- out.
- ITALY: 13- BUD, BUL, COM, GRE, NAP, ROM, RUM, SER, SMY, TRI, TUN, VEN, VIE. Even.
- RUSSIA: 5- ANK, MOS, SEV, STP, WAR. Build 2 units.
- TURKEY: 0- out.



1983 AK - The Bismarck, F06

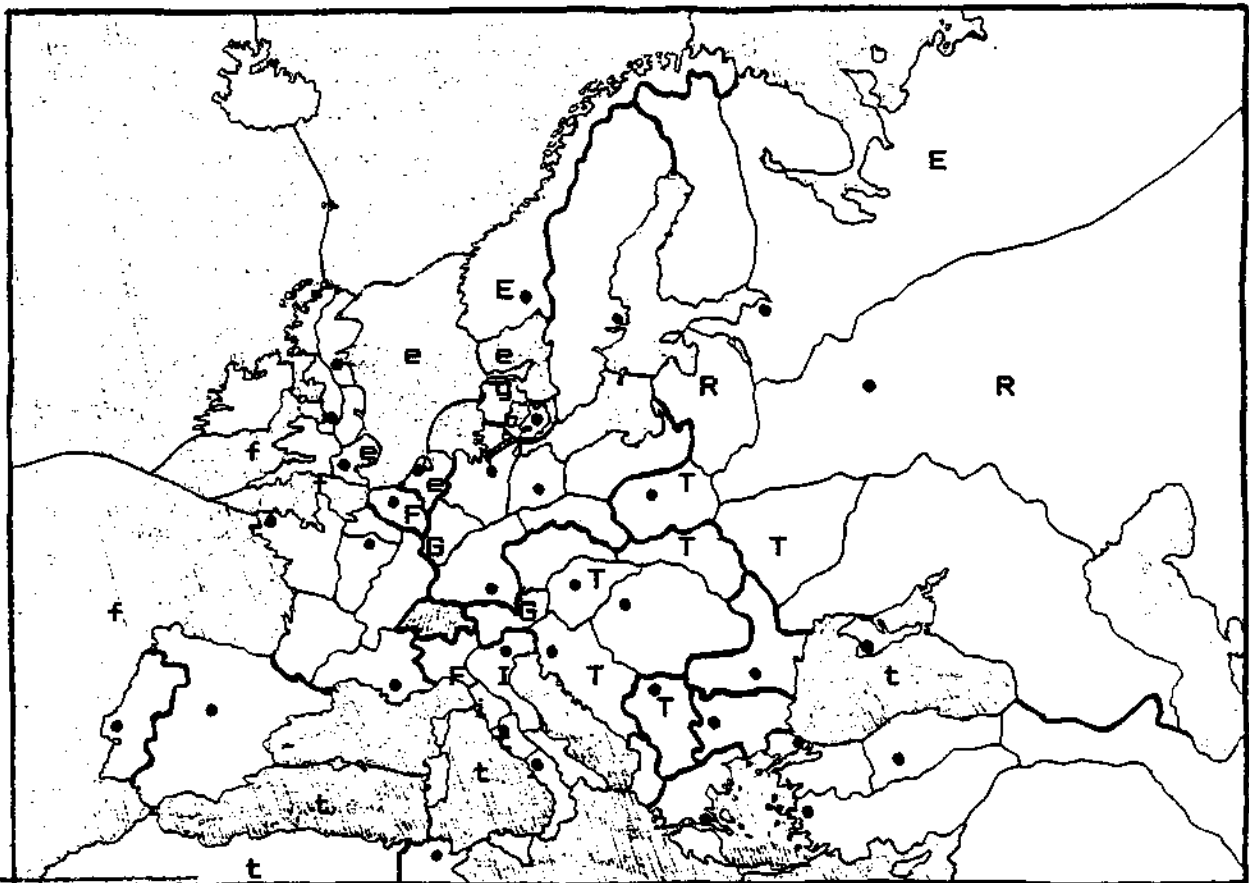
New leaders in Germany and England; Are there any alliances?

- ENGLAND: (#06, Matt Fleming) F den-NTH, F nth-LON, F HOL-bel, F swe-SKA, A fin-NWY, A STP S russian A lvn-mos(nso).
- FRANCE: (#21, Rob Schaunk) A BEL S german F kie-hol(nso), F ENG S A bel, F mid-IRI, A ven-rom(d,apu), A PIE-ven, F wes-MID.
- GERMANY: (#42, Ken Hager) F kie-DEN, A RUH S english F hol-bel, A mun-TYL.
- ITALY: (#35, Phil Redmond) F TUS-pie, A tyl-VEN.
- RUSSIA: (#05, David Baker) A war-MOS, A LVN S A war-mos.
- TURKEY: (#13, John Crosby) F NAF S F tun-wes, F tun-WES, F TYN S F nap-rom, F nap-ROM, A TRI S A tyl-ven, A bud-VIE, A rum-GAL, A bul-SER, A gal-WAR, A UKR S A gal-war, A mos S A gal-war(d,sev), F BLA H.

SAME NOTES: Winter 1906 and Spring 1907 orders are due.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

- AUSTRIA: 0- out.
- ENGLAND: 7- EDI, HOL, LON, LPL, NWY, STP, SWE. Build 1 unit.
- FRANCE: 6- BEL, BRE, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA. Even.
- GERMANY: 4- BER, DEN, KIE, MUN. Build 1 unit.
- ITALY: 1- VEN. Remove 1 unit.
- RUSSIA: 1- GRE. Remove 1 unit.
- TURKEY: 15- ANK, BUD, BUL, CON, MOS, NAP, ROM, RUM, SER, SEV, SHY, TRI, TUN, VIE, WAR. Build 3 units.



## 1983AL - John Paul Jones - W05&amp;S06

ENGLAND (#26, Rich Reilly)

Build A EDI. A EDI H, A MOS S turkish F ara-sev, F nat-NWG, F SPA(sc)-mar,  
F MID-spa(sc), F PDR S F mid-spa(sc), F BRE-mid, F naf-WES.

GERMANY (#13, John Crosby)

A mun R RUH. B A KIE. F STP(sc) H, F pru-BER, A WAR S A ber-sil, A ber-SIL, A RUH-mun,  
A KIE S A ruh-mun, A PIC S A par-bur, A par-BUR, A MAR-pie.

ITALY (#27, David Frick)

Build A VEN. A GRE S A ser-bul, A ser-BUL, F tyn-NAP, F tun-TYN, F wes-TUN, F LYD H,  
A TYL S A mun, A MUN H, A sil-BOH, A VEN-pie.

RUSSIA (#50, Tony Barbieri)

A war R UKR. R F SEV. A UKR S A rum-sev, A RUH-sev.

TURKEY (#22, Jeff Hines)

F BLA-rum, F ARM-sev, A bui S F bla-rum(d,r con,otb), F ion-AEG.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1906 orders are due.

## SUPPLY CHART

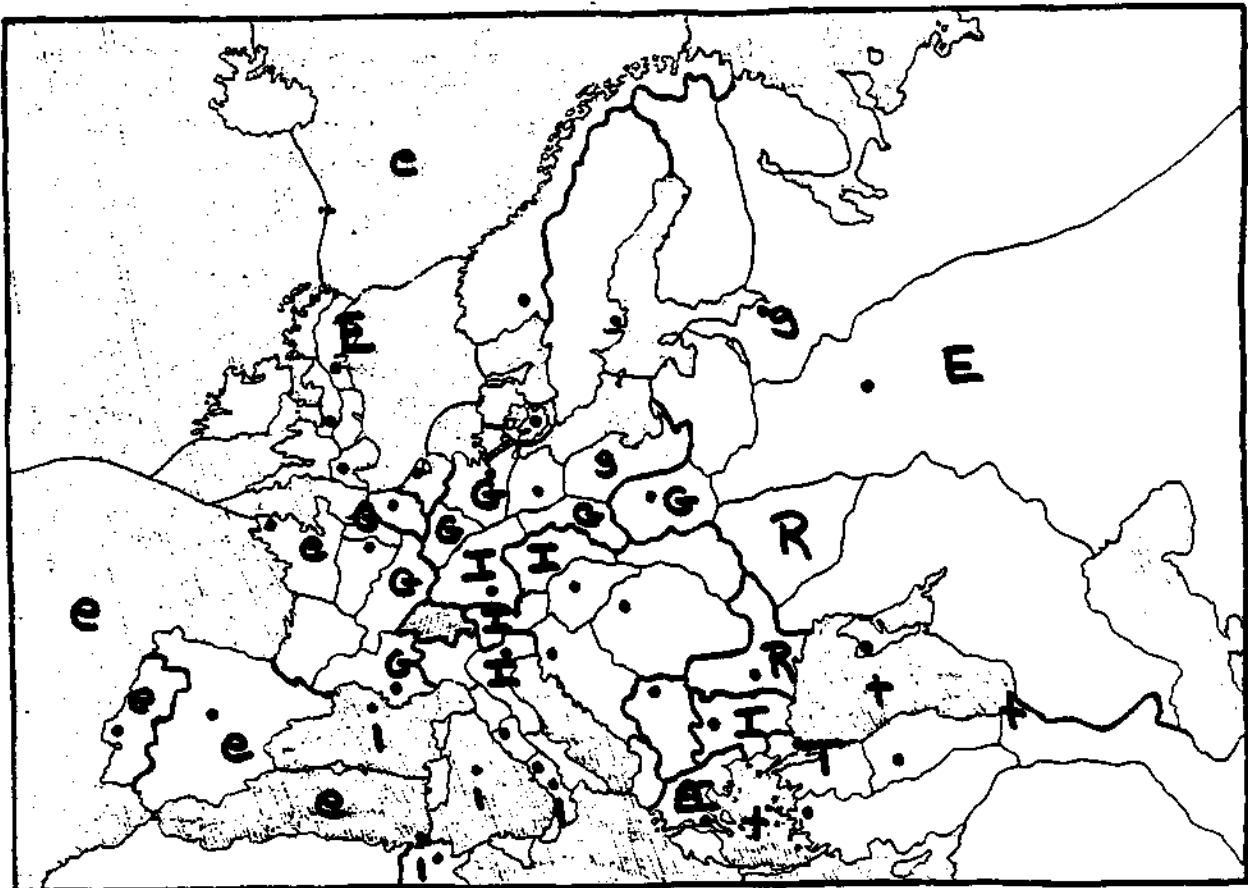
England: 8 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy, spa, por, mos, bre

Germany: 10 - ber, kie, bel, hol, den, swe, stp, mar, par, war

Italy: 10 - nap, rom, ven, tri, vie, bud, ser, tun, gre, mun

Russia: 2 - sev, rum

Turkey: 4 - smy, ank, bul, con



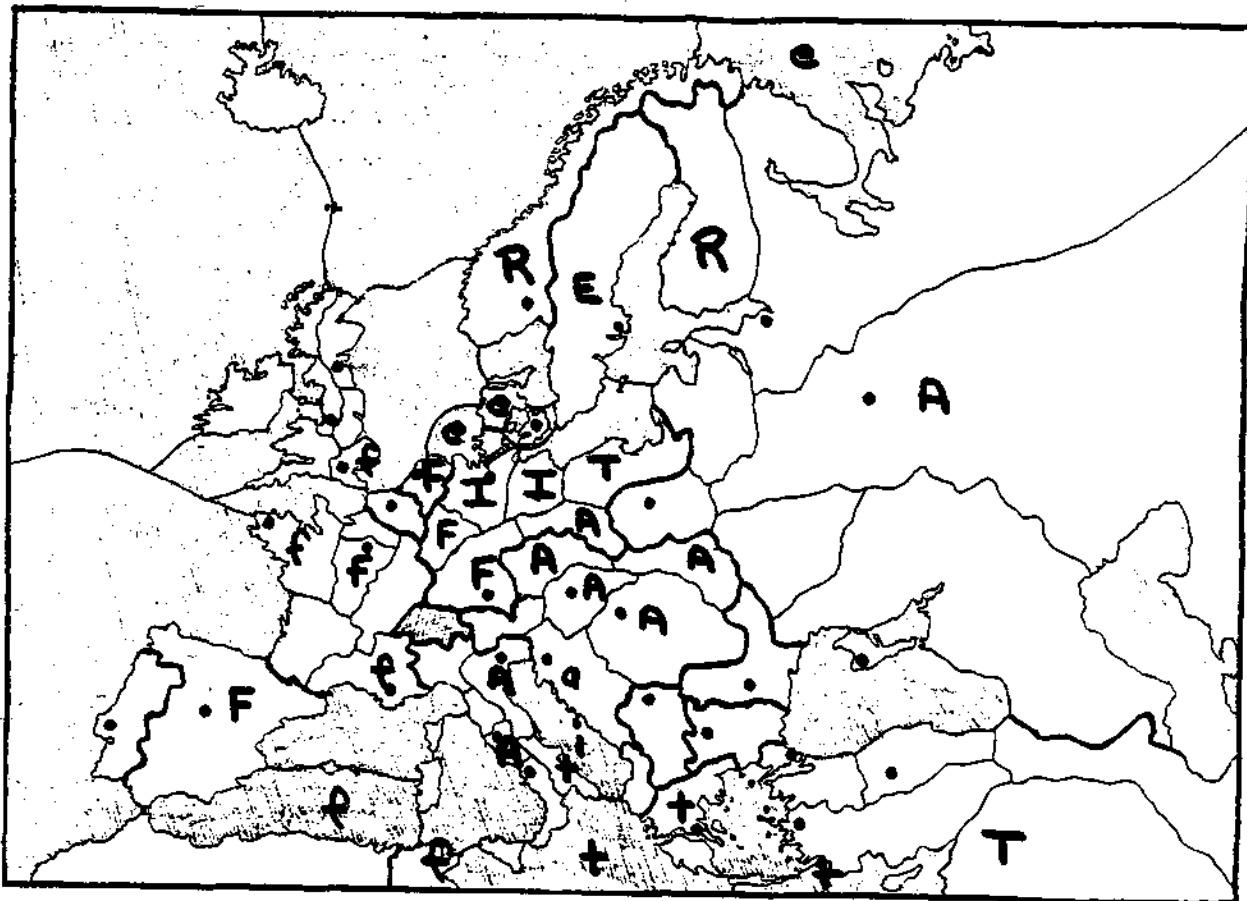
## 1983CG - James Kirk - W04

AUSTRIA (#30, Charles Lobdell)	Build A VIE, A BUD. Has A GAL, A SIL, A BOH, A VEN, A ROM, A NOS, F TRI.
ENGLAND (#27, David Frick)	Has F BAR, F HEL, F DEN, A SWE.
FRANCE (#16, Nelson Heintzman)	Builds A PAR, F MAR, F BRE. Has A SPA, F LON, F WES, F TUN, A RUH, A HOL, A MUN.
ITALY (#09, Steve Cartier)	Removes F TYN. Has A KIE, A BER, F ADR.
RUSSIA (#13, John Crosby)	Has A FIN, A NWY.
TURKEY (#04, Pat Pakel)	Has A PRU, A SYR, F ION, F APU, F GRE, F EAS.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1905 orders are due. Seasons were separate by player request.

## SUPPLY CHART

Austria:	9 - vie, bud, tri, ser, rum, nos, war, rom, ven
England:	4 - lpl, edi, den, swe
Italy:	3 - nap, kie, ber
Russia:	2 - stp, nwy
Turkey:	6 - smy, ank, bul, con, sev, gre



## 1983CZ - Talleyrand, F04

AUSTRIA: (#03, J.R. Baker) F GRE S turkish F ion, A RUM S A gal, A GAL S turkish A ukr-war, A TYL S italian A rom-ven, A TRI-ven, A VIE S A tyl.

ENGLAND: (#35, Phil Redmond) A stp-LVN, F lyo-MAR, F mid-SPA(6c), A ruh-BUR, F nth-HOL, F den-KIE, F ska-DEN.

FRANCE: (#04, Pat Pakel) A VEN S qerman A boh-tyl, A PIE S A ven, A TUS S A ven, F tyn-ION, F TUN S F tyn-ion, F wes-TYN.

GERMANY: (#33, Steve Knight) A PRU-war, A SIL S A pru-war, A BOH-tyl, A MUN-boh.

ITALY: (#32, Bob Sweeney) F NAP S french F tyn-ion, A ROM-ven, F eas-AEG.

RUSSIA: (#13, John Crosby) A WAR S A mos, A MOS S A war.

TURKEY: (#22, Jeff Hines) A UKR-war, A SEV-mos, F bla-CON, F con-SMY, F ion S austrian F gre(d,apu,adr,alb,eas).

GAME NOTES: Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 orders are due.

PROPOSALS: The "study" chemistry proposal failed (1 for (guess who), 2 against). Also, a E-F-G draw is proposed.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 6- BUD, GRE, RUM, SER, TRI, VIE. Even.

ENGLAND: 12- BEL, DEN, EDI, HOL, KIE, LON, LPL, MAR, NWY, SPA, STP, SWE. Build 5 units.

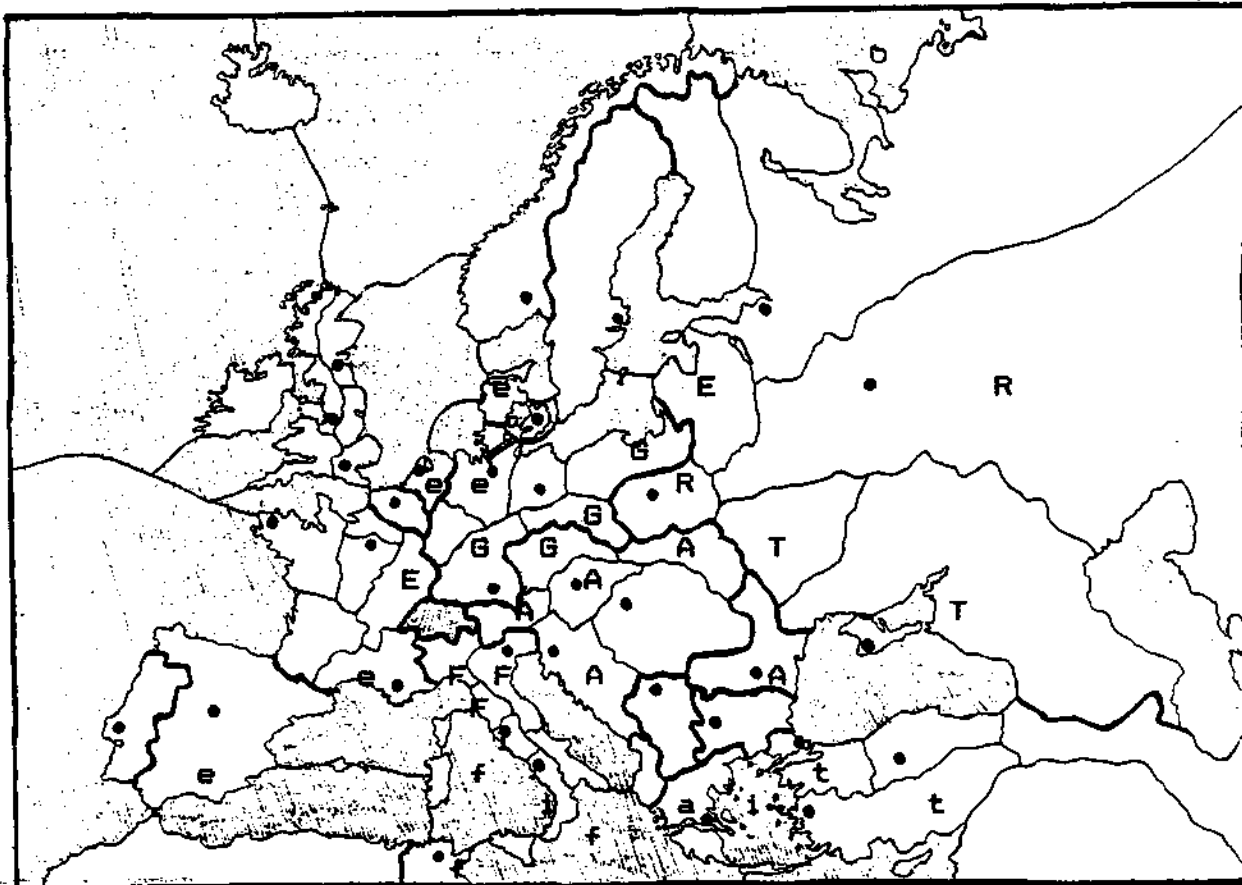
FRANCE: 5- BRE, PAR, POR, TUN, VEN. Remove 1 unit.

GERMANY: 2- BER, MUN. Remove 2 units.

ITALY: 2- NAP, ROM. Remove 1 unit.

RUSSIA: 2- MOS, WAR. Even.

TURKEY: 5- ANK, BUL, CON, SEV, SMY. Even.



## 1982HL - The Metternich, F05

ENGLAND: (#10, Alvin Kusumoto) A yor-WAL, A KIE S french A ruh-mun(nso), A fin-STP, F NWY S A fin-stp, F den-BAL, F SWE S F den-bal, F HOL S A kie, F NTN-bel.

FRANCE: (#03, J.R. Baker) F TYN S F ion-nap, A RUH S A bur-bel, F ion-NAP, F wes-TUN, A BUR-bel, A TUS-roa, F eng-LON.

GERMANY: (#25, Brian DeLaurentis) A BER-kie.

ITALY: (#36, Mike Sanches) F nap-tyn(d,apu), A ROM-nap.

RUSSIA: (#01, Phil Senn) A stp H(d,lvn), F bal S german A ber-kie(d,bot,lvn,pru), A MUN S german A ber-kie, A BOH S A mun, F SEV S A rum, A VIE S turkish A ser-tri, A war-MOS, A RUM H.

TURKEY: (#39, Mark Schwendiwan) A BUL S F gre, A ser-TRI, A VEN S A ser-tri, F ADR S A ven, F aeg-ION, F GRE S F aeg-ion, F bla-CON.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1905 and Spring 1906 orders are due.

PROPOSALS: It is proposed that Munich be declared impassable.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 0- out.

ENGLAND: 8- DEN, EDI, HOL, KIE, LPL, NWY, STP, SWE. Even.

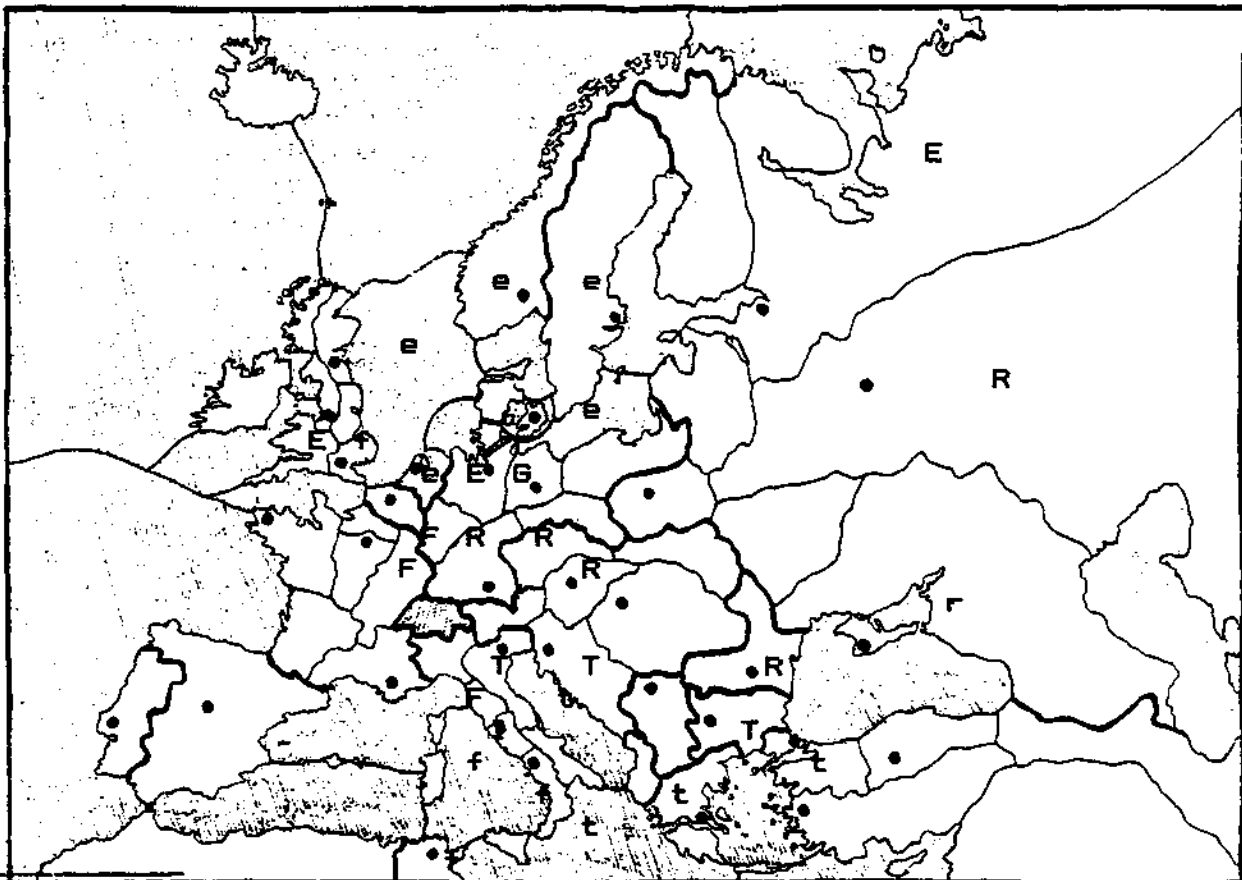
FRANCE: 9- BEL, BRE, LON, MAR, NAP, PAR, POR, SPA, TUN. Build 2 units.

GERMANY: 1- BER. Even.

ITALY: 1- ROM. Remove 1 unit.

RUSSIA: 7- BUD, MOS, MUN, RUM, SEV, VIE, WAR. Remove 1 unit.

TURKEY: 8- ANK, BUL, CON, GRE, SER, SHY, TRI, VEN. Build 1 unit.





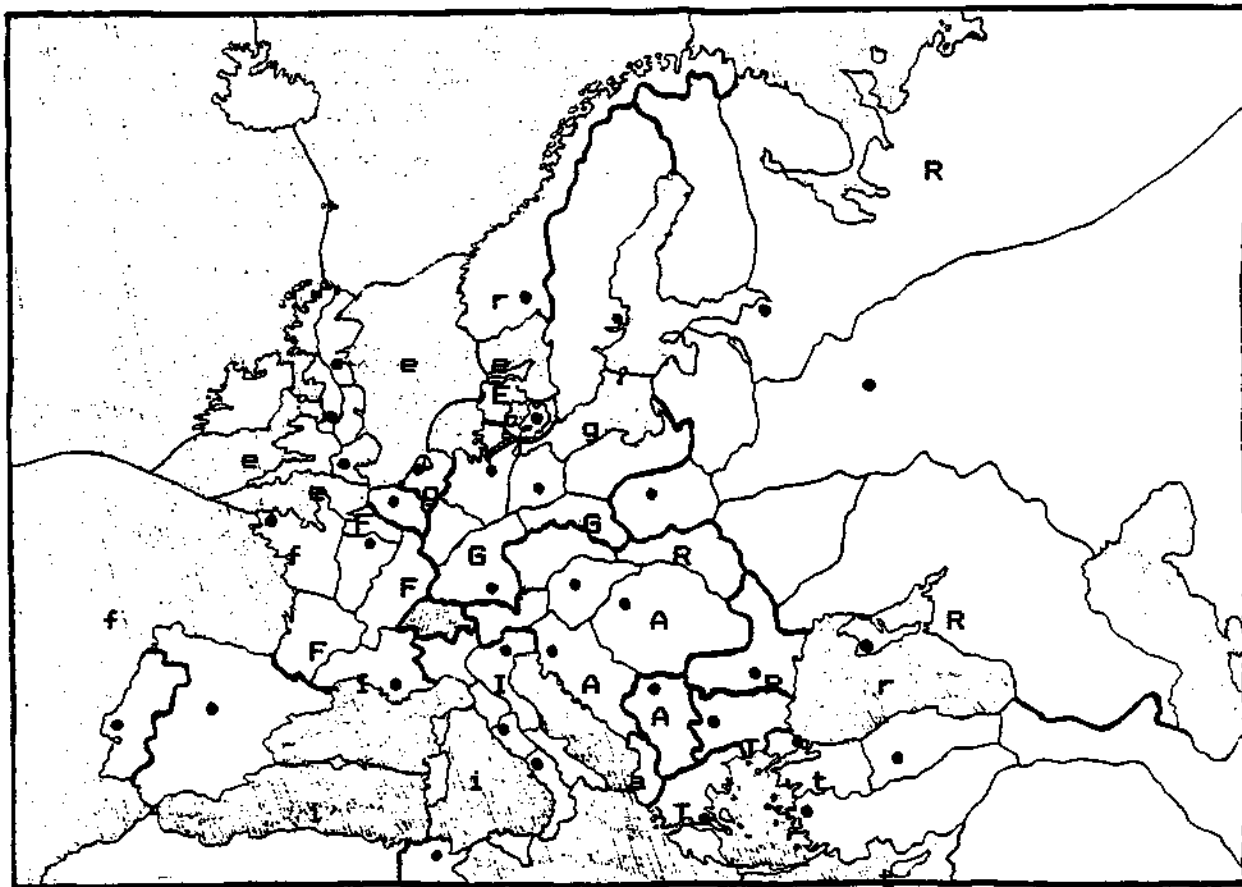
## 1983IF - The Covenant, 502

AUSTRIA: (#05, David Baker)	A vie-TRI, A SER S A bud, A BUD S A ser, F tri-ALB.
ENGLAND: (#30, Charles Lobdell)	F lpl-IRI, F lon-ENG, F NTH S F lon-eng, F nwy-SKA, A DEN H.
FRANCE: (#22, Jeff Hines)	A par-PIC, A BUR S A par-pic, A spa-GAS, F por-MID, F BRE-eng.
GERMANY: (#09, Steve Cartier)	F bel-HQL, F kie-BAL, A mun-SIL, A ruh-MUN.
ITALY: (#32, Bob Sweeney)	F nap-TYN, F tun-WES, A pie-MAR, A VEN S austrian F tri (ota).
RUSSIA: (#35, Phil Redmond)	F sev-BLA, A rum-SEV, A gal-RUM, A war-GAL, A STP S F swe-nwy, F swe-NWY.
TURKEY: (#08, Dwayne Shreve)	F aeg-CON, F say-EAS, A con-BUL, A GRE S A con-bul.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1902 orders are due. Dwayne Shreve has resigned. Will Matt Fleming (#06) once again play Turkey?

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 4-	BUD, SER, TRI, VIE
ENGLAND: 5-	DEN, EDI, LON, LPL, NWY
FRANCE: 6-	BEL, BRE, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA
GERMANY: 3-	BER, KIE, MUN
ITALY: 4-	NAP, ROM, TUN, VEN
RUSSIA: 6-	MOS, RUM, SEV, STP, SWE, WAR
TURKEY: 4-	ANK, CON, BRE, SHY



## 1983HY - Poor Richard, F02

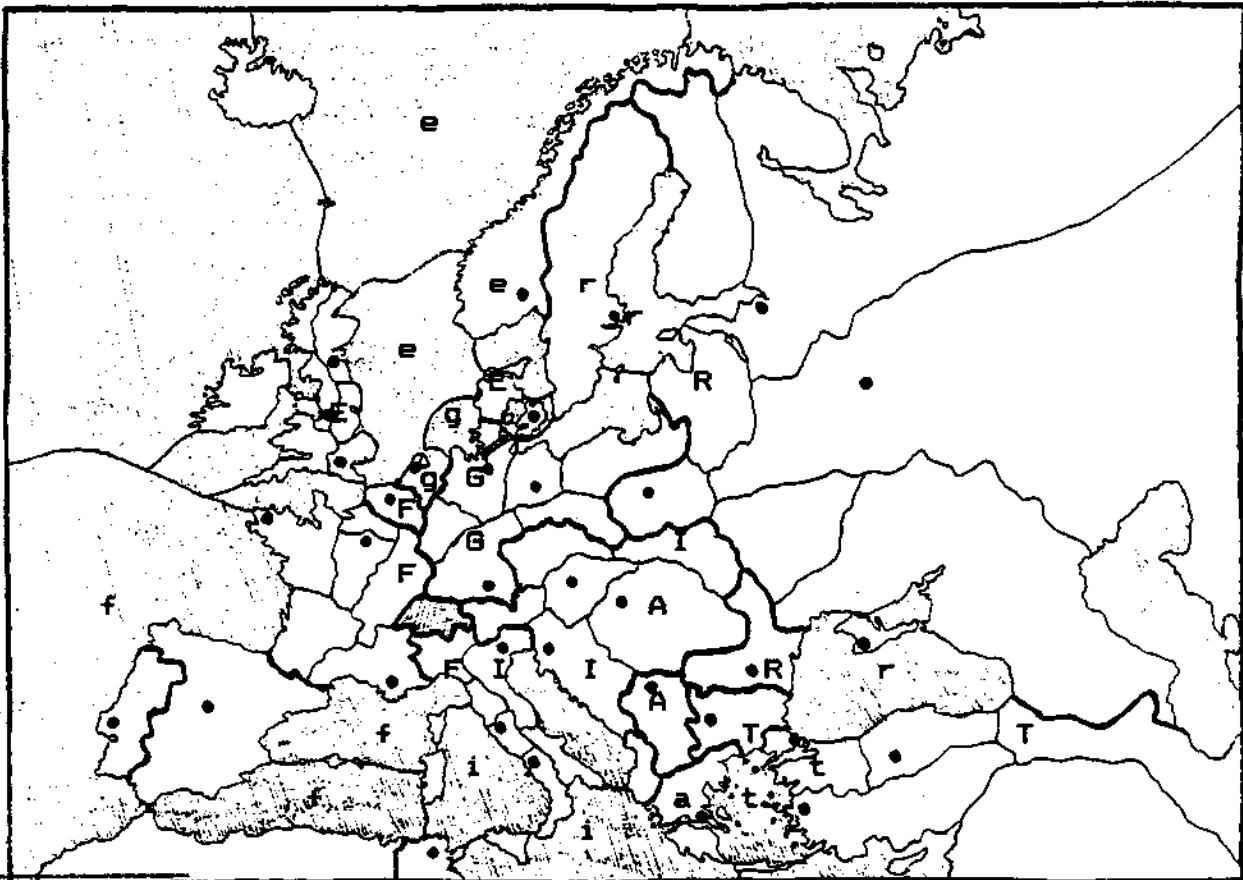
AUSTRIA: (#15, Kathy Byrne) F GRE S turkish F eas-ion(nso), A BUD-tri, A SER S A bud-tri.  
 ENGLAND: (#49, Craig Mills) F edi-NW6, F NMY-swe, A DEN S F nwy-swe, A lon-YOR, F NTH S german F hol-bel(nso).  
 FRANCE: (#13, John Crosby) F MID S F spa-wes, F spa-WES, A BUR S A bel, A BEL S german F hol, A mar-PIE,  
F LYO-tus.  
 GERMANY: (#09, Steve Cartier) F kie-HEL, F HOL S F kie-hel, A ber-KIE, A MUN-bur.  
 ITALY: (#35, Phil Redmond) F ion-TYN, F adr-ION, F TUN S F adr-ion, A VEN-tus, A GAL-war,  
A TRI S austrian A bud-ser(nso).  
 RUSSIA: (#03, J.R. Baker) F SWE S german F kie-den(nso), F BOT S F swe, A RUM-ser, A LVN-war,  
F BLA-run.  
 TURKEY: (#32, Bob Sweeney) A BUL-qre, F aeg-CON, F eas-AEG, A ank-ARM.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 orders are due.

PROPOSALS: German-Austrian player switch fails (3 for, 2 against).

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 3- BUD, BRE, SER. Even.  
 ENGLAND: 5- DEN, EDI, LON, LPL, NMY. Even.  
 FRANCE: 6- BEL, BRE, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA. Even.  
 GERMANY: 4- BER, HOL, KIE, MUN. Even.  
 ITALY: 6- NAP, ROM, TRI, TUN, VEN, VIE. Even.  
 RUSSIA: 6- MOS, RUM, SEV, STP, SWE, WAR. Build 1 unit.  
 TURKEY: 4- ANK, BUL, CON, SMY. Even.



**Bourse for 1983HY**

German Mark was the buy. What about next season?

PLAYER & COMPANY	US\$	A	E	F	G	I	R	T
(#13) CRIME (CRosby's Investment & Mercantile Exchange)	1235	0	1500	500	2000	500	1500	2000
(#28) Tinseltown Cannonball Investments	0	10527	0	1500	2794	859	1045	1182
(#01) Sensational Investments Numismatic Company	496	8001	0	2740	3500	0	500	2000
(#44) Madame K	1241	2000	825	1000	3001	1500	2654	390
(#41) Red Stripe	0	0	2405	1400	3121	700	-250	800
(#21) Roxxon	0	0	2290	1000	0	1240	800	800
(#05) Baker's Empire Investment Co., Inc.	290	0	750	0	5000	2000	1500	1000
(#12) Melting Pelican	16	0	2100	1500	2200	565	500	1079
(#32) Rancid Wretched	1	0	1200	500	3821	1045	2800	0
(#03) IRA (International Russian Account)	0	0	2047	0	3840	0	2500	1000
(#22) Hinesight Investments	0	10529	2000	0	6478	0	783	0
(#51) ANTS (The Austrian National Trading Service)	499	2500	0	0	4542	500	1975	3800
(#25) Zinderneuf International	1	0	693	752	10000	854	0	624
(#36) Mercurio's Mercantile	333	1000	0	1000	3000	1000	1500	2000
Old Value	1.00	3.52	1.47	1.30	0.47	1.27	1.10	0.81
Change		-0.41	-0.27	-0.36	4.52	-0.31	0.22	0.51
Game Effect		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
New Value	1.00	3.11	1.20	0.94	4.99	0.96	1.35	1.32

**Bond, James Bond**

England (#09, Steve Cartier)  
 France (#05, David Baker)  
 Germany (#32, Bob Sweeney)  
 Italy (#03, J.R. Baker)  
 Russia (#26, Rich Reilly)  
 Turkey (#21, Rob Schunk)

GAME NOTES: Winter 1906 and Spring 1907 orders are due. Note that Rob is now playing Turkey.  
 STANDBYS: Pat Pakel (thanks, Pat).

**Game Openings****REGULAR DIPLOMACY**

Two games will start in an issue or so (as soon as I have 14 players). So far:

1. Jeff Sherer (I need a game fee - \$5.00)
2. John Crosby (I need a game fee - \$5.00)
3. Matt Fleming
4. Rod Gilbert
5. Mary Simmons

6. Ken Hager
7. Brian DeLaurentis
8. Brad Pavey
9. Rob Schwunk
10. Tony Barbieri
11. Brian Cukurs

#### VARIANT - NWIIIb

NWIIIb is a variant of regular Diplomacy based on a global map with 15 players. If I can get 15 players, then I'll start one here. Game fee will be \$5.00, but send no money at this time. If, however, you are interested, let me know. Interested so far are: Dave Kleiman, David Baker, Bob Sweeney, and others that I didn't write down so they'll have to let me know again. Oh, since I'm on the list of players, you can assume that someone at another address will be "guest GMing" this variant game. So sign up now - for an opportunity to ally with (hopefully) your publisher...

### The Press Column

#### The Kissinger

(Clyde) From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the continent. The Turkish Sultan, instead of snatching the victuals from the table, has been content to have them served to his course by course. Sultan Ali Babi booshi boo, what kind of people do you think we English are? You do your worst - and we will do our best.

(Smayrnia) Hee Hee Hee Hee Hee Hee Hee Hee Hee Hee

(Brest) We liberated the hell out of this place, let's split.

(London) Whatever happens, we will fight this war to the end. Be it bitter or be it glorious.

(Edinburgh) He calls himself the 'N Sultan

For he has never been a gentleman.

An ape man, a cave man, no - a con man.

A yes man, a straight man, but never a lady's man.

A bag man, a flag man, even a gag man.

This pikeman, this Ottoman

Will soon be taken to the hangman.

(Clyde) Master Senn sat coughing. "I've just received another wretched note from the Sultan," he said to Winslow. "He says he is going to use his French ally to force his way into the Atlantic." There followed more hacking and coughing. At last, Senn confidently said, "Well, we are waiting, and so are the fishes."

(Liverpool) Master Senn rolled his wheelchair down the ramp to inspect the new militia. "What's this?" He asked the minister of defense. "It's called a tank. We picked up the blueprints while occupying St. Petersburg, sir." Senn sat, peering over the immense metal structure.

"It'll never float; scrap it," he said as he rolled away.

The Minister was baffled. "Oh, no sir! You see it's used for ground based assaults..."

"I said scrap it!" interrupted Senn. "I want more fleets! Fleets, fleets, fleets! Do you hear me! This empire has survived on its fleets, and I'm not about to change my mind on some convoluted idea that a college engineer has about 'ground based assaults' and 'artillery'!"

#### The Bismarck

(Russia) DUCH! My back is beginning to feel like a pin-cushion! Crosby must mean "back-stabber" in Turkish.

#### The John Paul Jones

(French Equatorial Africa) The fight continues! Political leaders and military leaders of the French Republic escaped



harem in the sky. The Black Sea fleet is sending a special emissary to urge peaceful relations between the two countries. (St. Petersburg) The forces of mighty white continue their journey across the desolate reaches of Scandinavia. Despite the potential for clashes with Big Blue, authorities hope that peace can be maintained.

### The Poor Richard

(Chicago-Flushing) OK, Kathy, one more time, even though I'm sure you're going to blow it. Again.

(Austria-GM) I vote no to any proposal that mentions my name in the same sentence with Stogie Cartier!

(Italy-Europe) I need help, guys, or you are going to see the fastest growing France on record, as I go out in glory.

(Austria-Turkey) Hey, I'm a pretty good magician. I have you convinced that I write a lot of press, actually it is just an illusion!

(Rome) The Academy of Diplomatic Arts has just announced that Count Redondo has won the coveted Pinnocchio Award as "most lied to diplomat" of 1902. At the award's ceremony, the Count munched on quiche while asking if anyone had a nice bridge for sale. Kaiserette Kathy said no, but did offer a padded bra in return for a game long alliance.

(Austria-Turkey) I believe you're cute, Curly! But the real question is can you compete with JR - not only is he sexy, but boy can he flirt.

(Austria-Germany) Do you have trouble sleeping at night? If not, why not? Everytime you close your eyes, visions of Phil dancing in his pink leotards should give you nightmares. I mean, your buddy Phil rates right up there with Tiny Tim.

(Moscow) It takes one to know one, Honey.

(Austria-Turkey) Look at it this way, you are safe in the corner as long as the hairball in Italy leaves you alone. Hmm, you are right- you are not very safe - cause he'd grab anyone's dots!

(Austria-France) Why don't you write press? Don't you want to keep our GM happy? Dave's typing has improved 100% since I joined this game. He really wants the experience, so start writing press! The only qualification is that you be able to abuse the flea bitten pasta player!

(Indy-France) Don't listen to her - my typing has not improved.

(Sweden) All the note said was "THAT'S THREE..."

(Austria-England) I'm not sure, but I think you just got caught with your pants down! NMR? YUK.

(Austria-GM) I'm confused. What country is Phil Senn playing in this game? He writes me more letters about this game than England, Germany & Turkey put together. Now, I really don't mind that we have 8 players in the game, but I can't figure out which country he has. Care to give me a hint.

(Indy-Austria) No.

(Black Sea) All ashore that's going ashore.

(Honey-Cutie) I don't understand why the other players have trouble negotiating with you. I certainly don't have this problem, but then again, they don't have my body!

(Indy-Austria) No comment.

(Austria-Italy) In case you are as simple as our GM, let me explain something to you. Jesse Jackson is not white, just as you are not a sweetheart. The adjectives which describe you best are censored, censored, censored and bleep!

(Warsaw) "Who's that knocking at my door?" said the fair young maiden.

(Austria-Germany) It is not enough, nor will it ever be enough for me to forgive you for giving Italy 3 builds in 01. Speaking of which-

(Austria-Italy) It is wrong of me to even associate you with a flea-bitten dog - the dog has much more class!

(Rumania) "It's only a friend, so let me in!" said the Russian sailor.

(Austria-England(Mills)) Forget about your old age, as JR & I say: We're not getting older, we're getting better! But then we aren't on the line for Social Security checks, oh well, gum it to death.

(Parsifal(England)-#3) At least you could start again from one.

(Austria-GM) You better hope that someone, anyone, except Phil Senn, writes me soon. Otherwise I'll just keep writing press, I'm probably going to be the only player ever who NMR's with pages of press on file!

(Indy-Poor Richard) OK, if you guys don't write Kathy this season, I'll send her your phone numbers...

(Austria-Italy) I bet you even voted for Jimmy Carter - you sure act dumb enough to be one of his supporters!

(London-Rome,Ankara,Budapest) There's a fly in your lasagne.

(Austria-Bourse) Sick, very sick! Haven't you guys ever heard of a sinking ship?

(Austria-Madam K) No wonder you married Dave - you believe in miracles! I can no more survive next year than Dave can start looking like Robert Redford!

(Indy-Austria) Somehow, I know you'll survive because Redford will never look as good as I.  
 (Austria-GM) I guess these moves are better than none! But I wouldn't bet on it!

### Bond Variant

(Rome) Bless you Schunk and all the little Turkies, too.

(Russia-Germany) Yes.

(Russia-World) The Tsar apologizes for his lack of correspondence as of late. First mid-terms and then spring break have been keeping him busy. Now that they have passed, letters and press releases can be expected from Moscow.

(Reilly-the Master of Chaos) (You know who you are) Welcome to The Diplomat. And good luck.

(France) "The Further Adventures of the Real Agent #005"

After taking a very long, hot bath in which he scraped away the blood and gore of the spider's lair, #005 mounted his faithful horse "John-Bob" and rode southward toward Turkish territory. It was in that direction that his next assignment must be. The Turks were getting too powerful. Something had to be done about it! Good old John-Bob was more than just another horse. He was a valuable ally in any combat situation. He was intelligent and could listen to people talk and report back to his master all that had occurred while he was gone. Yes, John-Bob could even talk! He often quoted verse from the Bible when he thought his master had gone astray from the teachings of the good book. Given the nature of #005's work, this occurred quite often indeed.

NEXT ISSUE: "Thanksgiving in Turkey"

### Bourse of 1983HY

(IRA) Rumors of a new devil's triangle are circulating the exchange today. All cautious investors should avoid any investments between CON, MAR and WAR...

Many speculators will be caught with their crowns around their necks.

Inaction by England will have a destabilizing effect as many conservative investors flee to the mainland. With inflation likely to run rampant, prudent investors should now divest themselves of precious metals. Always remember, keep your assets fluid...It will do you no good to have your money tied up in worthless bonds.

(Budapest (ANTS)) Nerves were frazzled today as worry over new international atrocities against Austria reached a fever pitch. Recent word of French troop movements have helped deter many suicide-prone investors from taking that final plunge into bankruptcy. Further word on the situation elsewhere in this issue.

(ANTS-CRIME) We who live in the once-great Austro-Hungarian Empire sincerely hope that you are able to run your country with greater skill than you are using currently to guide the investment policies of your company. Long (or at least until I sell all my Crowns) live the Empire! Long (or at least until I sell all my Crowns) reign Queen Byrne.

(MP) An ambitious young man from the veldt

Sells pelican pelts from his belt;

When put over fire

They explode and expire

But not our pelicans - they melt!

(Indy) Hmmm. Did that come before or after you named your company?

(SINco) As the Austrian Crown plummeted more than thirty cents today, a number of investors scrambled for the German Mark. Although the county of England is doing well militarily, it still feels the ills of it's growing pains earlier. The pound was markedly off today, as more and more investors began to store up their earnings in the more conservative US dollar. Brokers were left uneasy with the rumor of a large question mark seen floating in the North Sea.

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